



MEETING MINUTES

Committee: Veterans
Date: Tuesday July 9, 2019
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Health Services Center Board Room, 1225 Langlade Rd., Antigo, WI

The following discussion was held by the Committee at the meeting detailed above:

1. Meeting was called to order by Richard Schuh at 9:00 a.m.
2. Roll call was conducted.

Veterans Committee		
Name	Role	Status
Richard Schuh	Chairman	Present
Richard Hurlbert	Member	Present
John Medo	Member	Present
Non-Committee Members Present		
Name	Interest	
John Zenkovich	CVSO	
Mary Lex	Deputy CVSO	
Dale Oatman		
Tom Matucheski		
Dan Kamps		

3. The Committee recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. The Committee observed a moment of silence as the names of the Veterans that passed away since the last committee meeting were read.
5. Approval of previous meeting minutes. Motion by Hurlbert, Seconded by Medo to approve the meeting minutes from the June 11, 2019 meeting. All Ayes, No Nays. Motion carried.
6. A request was made for public comment on agenda items and request of items to be added to future agendas.
7. Public Comment.

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8. Veterans Office Update: John Zenkovich, Veterans Service Officer
John went through the budget with the committee everything looks good and the budget will be fine until the end of the year.
John has bids coming in for the grave flags. He is expecting the last one this week and will then decide which company to go with for the flag order.
John stated that WDVA has changed the certification for Property Tax Credit for Veterans who are not 100% permanent and total. Each year Veterans who are 100% and need yearly exams will be required to file for certification of the property tax credit and will be issued a new certificate to send in with Wisconsin Income Tax Forms.
John spoke briefly about the New Mission Act healthcare and stated that there is an urgent care facility in Weston and Wausau at the Marshfield Clinics. No urgent care at Aspirus as of yet but expects it in the future. Pharmacies for short term prescriptions lasting 14 days or less in our area are Lakeside, Walgreens and Walmart. If you have them filled at those places the VA will pay for these for you. John will hold a meeting with all the veterans from all the local organizations to explain the New Mission Act once it is stabilized.
John stated that the Blue Water Navy Veterans who have filed claims relating to agent orange exposure previously or have claims in an appeal at this time the VA has issued a stay until January 1, 2020. This gives the VA time to review the rules to proceed with these claims.
9. Schedule next meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for August 13 at 9:00 a.m. at The Health Service Center Boardroom. Preliminary date for the September meeting would be September 10, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in The Health Center Service Boardroom.
10. Adjourn the meeting:
Motion by Hurlbert to adjourn the meeting at 9:35. Seconded by Medo.
All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes transcribed and submittedⁱ by:

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Parties Involved